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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated May 16, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period for reply will expire on <u>June 16, 2007</u>. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment, Elections, and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: